



PTO/SB/08B (08-03) (modified)

Approved for use through 7/31/2006 OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary) Sheet 1 1		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/655,237
		Filing Date	September 4, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Druschitz et al.
		Art Unit	1742
		Examiner Name	Deborah Yee
		Attorney Docket Number	65,278-006

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
DY		H. Mayer and B. Barbezat, "Sulzer GGG-100, Austempered Ductile Iron (ADI) Also for Heavy Sections", in the Proceeding of the 2 nd International Conference on Austempered Ductile Iron: Your Means to Improved Performance, Productivity and Cost, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1986) pp. 99-115.	
DY		H. Muhlberger, "Progress in the Production, Understanding and Applications of Germanite - Austempered Ductile Iron", in the Proceedings of the 2 nd International Conference on Austempered Ductile Iron: Your Means to Improved Performance, Productivity and Cost, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1986) pp. 55-93.	
DY		J.R Davis, "ASM Specialty Handbook: Cast Irons", ASM International, The Materials Information Society, Materials Park, OH (1996) pp. 33, 56-63.	
DY		Cees van de Velde, "Nodular Cast iron before it was even invented", Last revision: December 12, 1999, 3 pages.	
DY		Cast Iron Grades "Ductile Iron" (to BS2789 : 1985) Including Austempered Ductile Iron (ADI), Compacted Graphite Iron; The Castings Development Centre Member; extracted from database www.thdick.co.uk/grades.htm on 8/21/02 and 9/25/2005, 5 pages.	
DY		Ductile Iron Society, "DUCTILE IRON DATA for Design Engineers", Published by: Rio Tinto Iron & Titanium, Inc., Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Copyright 1990, Revised and Reprinted 1998 by: QIT-Fer et Titane Inc., extracted from database www.ductile.org/didata/default.htm on 8/22/02 and 9/25/2005, 10 pages.	

Examiner Signature	Deborah Yee	Date Considered	12-18-03
-----------------------	-------------	--------------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 C.F.T. 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.